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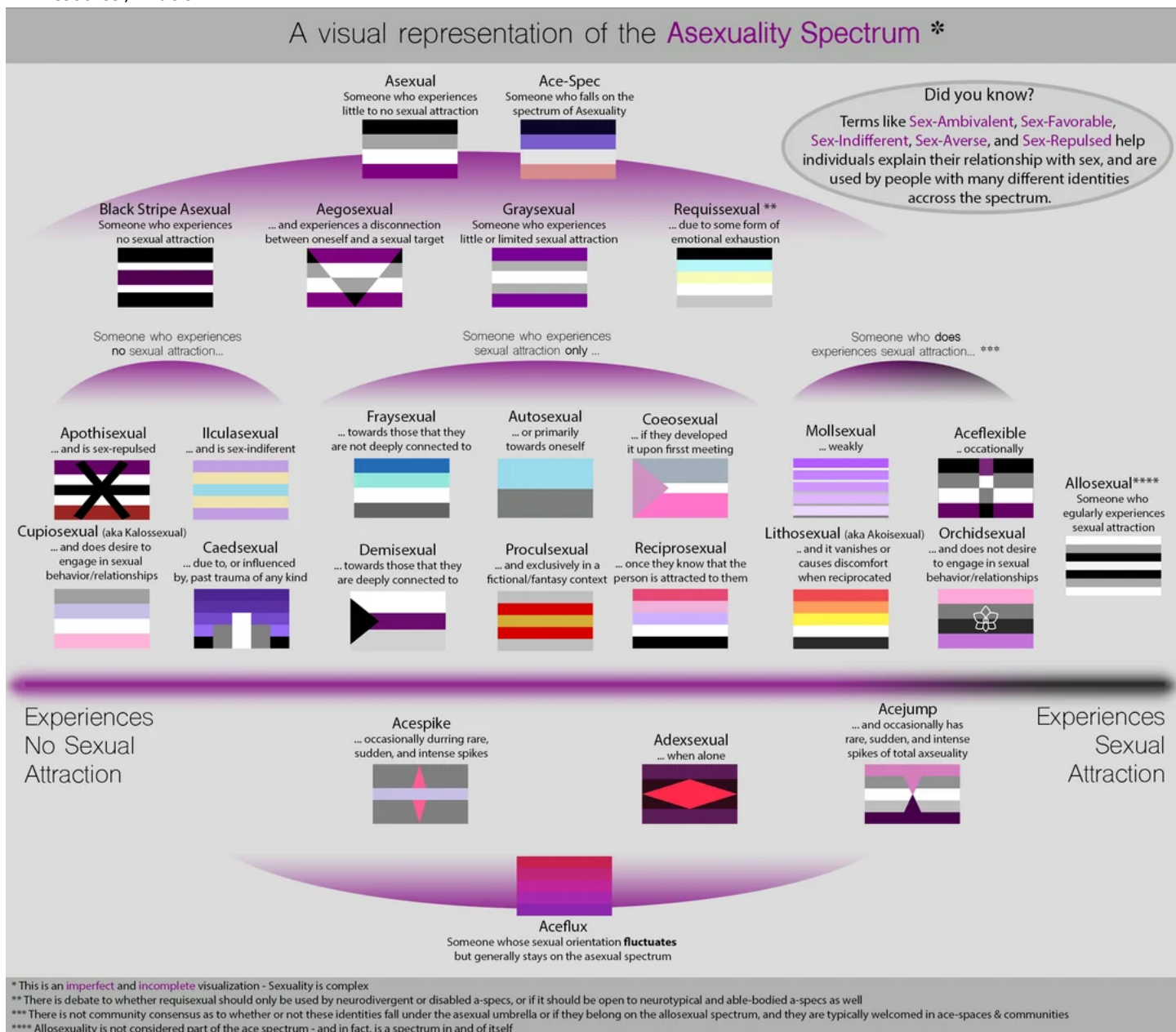


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mazotori



A Visualization of the Asexuality Spectrum v3

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**aro_ace_icon** • 2y ago

I'm really enjoying watching these evolve 🏠🏠🏠🌟

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**Cheese-Water** • 2y ago

I like this! I think my only criticism is that I think it would be cool if the line through the middle representing the spectrum went from black on the left to white on the right, in order to follow the same symbolism as the top three stripes of the asexual flag.

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mazotori OP • 2y ago

That would have been a great idea! Thanks for the suggestion

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throwaceornotaceblob • 2y ago

I really like what you did in this version, especially your expansion on the multiple meanings of Lithosexual.

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SPP628 • 2y ago

I love this ❤️

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**Nate_Naitopaku** • 2y ago

Would Fictosexual fall under Proculsesexual?

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mazotori OP • 2y ago

it does! it also includes a few other similar micro labels

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**Nate_Naitopaku** • 2y ago

OooohI had no idea, interesting.

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**[deleted]** • 2y ago

Hmm, interesting. The spectrum is so broad, I'm not sure where I fall yet. I feel both pansexual and



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**Diosnet** • 2y ago

Of course. You experience sexual attraction to all genders, but only if have emotional bond with someone.

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mazotori OP • 2y ago

Why not :)

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SuzannaBananaV4590 • 2y ago

Yes it is!! I'm demiromantic and panromantic(demipanromantic, I call it) and it just like another reply said: you could be attracted to anyone, but only after an emotional bond has formed first

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**Eclectic_Fluff** • 2y ago

To my understanding, that kind of situation is not uncommon at all, and usually referred to as oriented ace.

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WarriorSabe • 2y ago

Yeah, the former describes to whom you feel attraction and the latter when you do. You can think of your a-spec label as like an edjective or modifier to your orientation (where applicable)

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**X-Kacchan_-X** • 2y ago

This is so messed up idk where im ;-;

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mazotori OP • 2y ago • Edited 2y ago

Its okay to not know! Thats why terms like aspec and asexual encompass the whole spectrum!

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**TheGT1030MasterRace** • 2y ago

Acura's "A-Spec" package is an appearance and handling package for certain models, and its emblem is colored black, silver, and red. Coincidence I think not!

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**No-Entrepreneur416** • 2y ago

Very helpful & informative! Thanks



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**ReyCharlie** • 2y ago

Getting better and better! Thanks for the effort you're putting into this :))

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IG-3000 • 2y ago

The Ace-Spec flag is so pretty 🥰

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Ohmygods142 • 2y ago

Is there something like this for the aromantic spectrum?

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mazotori OP • 2y ago

Not that I know of

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 **AJS923** • 2y ago

It would basically just be the exact same thing but replace every instance of sexual with romantic.

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 **ivan_or_not_ivan** • 2y ago

I love the fact that this keeps getting more and more detailed and better /gen

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GuyFieri333 • 2y ago

Very cool! I'm a black stripe ace ♠️

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aminervia • 2y ago

Yay, these keep getting better. I was happy to notice that you updated the lithsexual definition to include vanishing attraction

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GavHern • 2y ago

Is recipromantic a thing? i don't see why it wouldn't be, might reconsider the demiromantic label since that feels more descriptive of me. thanks for sharing this. i need to familiarize myself with these caveats



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**AJS923** • 2y ago

Pretty much any prefix on here can be followed with any form of attraction, be it romantic, aesthetic, platonic, whatever.

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**GavHern** • 2y ago

I've since done my homework and I'm still floating between the two, but I appreciate the response, very helpful

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**warriors_cats_lover** • 2y ago

I'm currently questioning but think I'm somewhere on the ace spectrum, so this helped a little, thanks :)

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scordeteyla • 2y ago

This is really lovely and informative.

Just a little question: I imagined that Greysexual would be between Asexual and Allosexual, or did I misunderstand something?

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**MaxieMatsubusa** • 2y ago

Asexual is an umbrella term, so all identities except allosexual technically fall under it.

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mazotori OP • 2y ago

Sometimes black stripe asexuals just use "asexual" so in that sense; yes. -- "Asexual" is also an umbrella term that refers to the whole spectrum tho (which is why Black Stripe Ace came to be a term to distinguish)

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scordeteyla • 2y ago

Oh okay, so greysexual doesn't encompass everything that isn't black stripe asexual or allosexual? Because it is distinguished from the other orientations, right? 😊

I just always sort of imagined as an aego that it would be below grey and not next to it, hence my confusion. 😊

[I'm also pretty new to this (again) because I only found out about the term aego recently and before that I vaguely placed myself under the ace umbrella, but also felt a bit like a fraud]



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Yes and no

Graysexual has 2 meaning;

1. as a standalone identity for those that have limited and/or little attraction
2. as an umbrella term encompassing identities that have limited and/or little attraction. In that sense it does encompass many (but not all) identities that are not allo or black stripe.

The term [Aliquasexual](#) [someone who only feels sexual attraction under certain circumstances] was coined to help alleviate this confusion however it is not really used, and the much more common term used is still Graysexual. Aliquasexual is a specific subtype under Graysexual.

Aegosexuals generally feel little to no sexual attraction *** -- so yes they are considered a form of Graysexual, but they are not a form of Aliquasexual (which is what the middle section under graysexual portrays in the chart).

Its also common for people to use Aegosexual on top of another identity since it is about **how** one relates themselves and **not how much/if/when** they experience attraction.

So if you wanted to draw it out it could look something like this...

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Graysexual > Aegosexuals, Aliquasexual, Requissexual (sometimes)
Aliquasexual > Demisexual, Fraysexual, Autosexual, Reciprosexual, Coeosexua
Demisexual > Sequencesexual, Apressexual, Amantesexual, Koinikosexual
Proculsexual > Fictosexual, Dreamsexual/Somniosexual, Poetisexual, Cogitar
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Edit: [I drew it out for you](#); I didn't do it like this in V3 cause I couldn't figure out a way to format it without it looking clunky, confusing, or having a lot of empty space - plus Aliquasexual is not a term that is actually in use so I thought it may add to the confusion rather than make things clearer.

Edit2: *** I stand [corrected](#) - SOME aegosexual people are grayace and some are not - So it is not generally considered a sub-label to grayace

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3 more replies

Strict-Internet-4924 • 2y ago

Nice visualisation 🍷🍷

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Cheshie_D • 2y ago



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HighlyUnsuspect • 2y ago

I'd say I've got a bit of Demi and recipro. This is so odd. I've never dived into this too much. I'm 31. Wtf have I been doing with myself for 16 years.

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mazotori OP • 2y ago

You can be both. That's a possibility too.

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HighlyUnsuspect • 2y ago

I definitely think iam. My first "love" was never someone I was especially attracted to until she showed interest, and then like a switch flipped and I was "oh cool, this person likes me. She's pretty." I haven't experienced that any time since then tho. Now I have to be attracted to the person who is attracted to me I guess?

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Interesting_Air2451 • 2y ago

Questioning where I fall and landing here off some random searches is so relieving! This is a BEAUTIFUL visual!! 💜💖💗thank you!

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humansarereallyweird • 2y ago

Wow this is a lot! I don't know what I into could I be asexual but still like having sex...?

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mazotori OP • 2y ago

Yep. It's about attraction not libido or physical enjoyment

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TsukasaKinnie • 2y ago

Nice!!

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Phantom252 • 2y ago



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**Dependent_Store_5585** • 2y ago

I feel like proclusexual but can't find any resources about it, does anyone know a good place for more resources?

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mazotori OP • 2y ago

It's the parent term for fictosexual as well as others

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**Longjumping-Luck-253** • 2y ago

reciprosexual explains a lot of things now that i have a better grip on my gender identity

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**UniqueKitt** • 1y ago

(My story and question) Personally I'm asexual, not attracted to people (I'm also aromantic at the moment) I believe 16 is certainly a fair time to consider asexuality! It's called teen pregnancy 🐼

Anyways, I don't feel sexual feelings towards people, but I did once in fact get aroused by a strange trigger that rarely works. But yet I feel very uncomfortable carrying on with sex, pleasuring myself, or feeling attracted to other people. I can try to pleasure by imagining my characters having sex in their own custom way (Norman and Clover, both males.) But I had this strange arousal a while back that really confused me. I use the ace flag or the aroace flag, but do you have any idea on where I would sit here?

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mazotori OP • 1y ago

Could be black stripe if the trigger was not a person/desire for a person.

Could be fictosexual (sub label of Procusexual) if fictional contexts/characters inspire desire.

Plenty of asexual people experience arousal, horniness libido, etc. That can land you anywhere on the spectrum. It's more about: Do you feel attraction towards other people, and if so in what context and to what extent/frequency/amount?

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**UniqueKitt** • 1y ago

No attraction to people. Honestly I thought Fictosexual was coined by me but never shared, you mayb be onto something. Ty 😊

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mazotori OP • 1y ago


<https://sexuality.fandom.com/wiki/Fictosexual>

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.575427/full>

<https://comeoutasyouare.com/2021/06/25/fictosexuality-yes-its-real-valid-and-part-of-our-community/>

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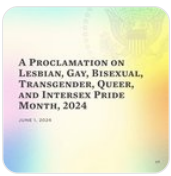
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where are we?

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How do I tell people not to be sexual with me without being rude about it? I was talking to a friend of mine earlier and he kept talking about sexual things until I told him to stop and w...

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Can asexuals still be into sexual themes, media, and kinks but still be repulsed by the actual act?

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I'm doing an asexual AMA

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Feeling lost in queer spaces

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hey hey hey happy pride month, fellow acespecs!! 🏳️‍🌈

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Canon vs. Fanon

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SPOILER

"Respectfully, I don't see any guy going for zero sex"

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I like sex while being ace

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Hey all, thought you peeps would enjoy a lil ace chicken & egg! 💜💗📺💜

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Follow up from my last post, the last image is so freaking satisfying if you want to skip all of the gross stuff. (CW: Talk about Sexual Assault on a Minor)

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I'm not ace

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I can't deal with my bf's opinion about sex

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Pride when ur cis and straight

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I didn't join asexual Facebook groups for this 🥲

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